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FARMERS VOTING ON MARKET QUOTAS

PROSECUTION RECORD IS GOOD HERE

NONE ACQUITTED NOR SUSPENDED SENTENCES

County Attorney Ed Gunn has achieved a fine record in the prosecution of criminal cases in the courts here during 1949.

An examination of the records disclose that there have been no acquittals or suspended sentences during the year. Mr. Gunn has compiled the following statement relative to criminal cases had in the courts of Milam county, during the present year.

In District Court 15 cases have been tried and all persons charged have been found guilty. Among the cases 3 were for murder and sentences totaling 35 years were assessed by juries. There were 2 cattle theft cases and both men were convicted. There were 4 cases for forgery on seperate defendants and each were convicted in one or more cases.

There were 3 felony theft cases and each tried and each convicted. There were 3 persons tried for burglary and each were convicted.

In the above fifteen cases of conviction, all defendants are now in the State Penitentiary, except one who appealed his case to the court of criminal appeals and one case in which the jury found the defendant insane, leaving 13 inmates in the penitentiary from Milam county for the present year of 1949.

In the county court where Mr. Gunn represents the county approximately 50 cases have been disposed of by fines and in some cases jail sentences. These cases were for drunk driving, aggravated assault and unlawfully carrying concealed weapons.

The eight Justice of Peace courts have reported approximately two hundred cases for minor offenses during the year.

County Attorney Gunn pointed out that in District Court where all felony cases are tried, there has not been any acquittals this year nor any suspended sentences. In a number of cases, however, the defendant was not entitled to apply for a suspended sentence.

Judge Gunn says that the officers in Milam county, the courts and juries have co-operated with his department in the enforcement of the laws which makes the burden of his office much lighter in a good and proper enforcement of the laws.

Young Man Who Lived Primitive Life Few Days, Killing Calf For Meat Gets 2 Years

The exciting though ill advised adventure of Donald Eugene Brantley of Bell county came to a sad ending here Tuesday when he was sentenced to 2 years in prison for theft of a yearling.

Brantley was also sentenced for burglary in Bell county. He had been in jail there for about 3 months. Ross Tarrant of Temple was attorney for Brantley here.

In August this year Brantley, 21, entered a Bell county home and took a rifle. He then went to the river and took a boat and set off down the Leon and finally entered Little Rver. Near Bryant Station south of Buckholts he found what appeared to be a likely wilderness and set up his camp. When his meager food supply was exhausted he took up his rifle and went out to get some meat.

The fact that he stalked a choice yearling belonging to Joe Bellecek, probably never occured to him. In the end he had his meat and some days later went back up the river. When the farmer missed his calf he reported the fact to officers and somebody remembered seeing a young man skinning a yearling on the river. Brantley was arrested in Bell county and so can eat beef at the expense of the tax payers in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H .F. Lange have returned from a pleasant trip which took them to Bay City, Corpus Christi and Kingsville. They also visited relatives and friends in Horton and Bishop.

MILAM COTTON CROP IS 25,108 BALES

Prominent Mexican Residents Guests In M. G. Cox Home Sunday

Sr. Manuel Ascanio, a prominent business man of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and his wife, Sra. Maria Ascanio, and Sr. Mario Lozano of Houston, who is associated with J. S. Boyles of Houston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Cox and daughter, Mary Cox, of Houston, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox Sunday, and that evening they and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox and Miss Mildred Thornton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blake of Hearne.

During the past summer bonds of lasting friendship were established between these parties while the Blake and Cox families were visiting in San Luis Potosi, when the Ascanio family and their friends unselfishly extended to the strangers from another nation visiting in their city countless acts of hospitality and kindness.

Mrs. James D. Coody Writes From Frankfurt Little Jimmy Coody Writes to Santa Claus

Here is an interesting and welcomed letter from Mrs. James D. Coody from Franfurt, Germany, enclosing a letter to Santa Claus from her son Jimmy. Mrs. Coody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomek of Elm Ridge Community and their many friends will be glad to have this word from them:

Frankfurt, Germany
116 Ringmauer, Str
December 5, 1949

Dear Mr. White:

I am sending you a letter to "Santa Claus" from our little son Jim who is five years old. I am in hopes this letter reaches you in time to be published with the other letters.

Mr. White "The Cameron Herald" gets here o. k. and I sure do enjoy reading them. I look forward to every edition, that way I can keep up with the news around Cameron.

Germany is slowly recovering from the effect of war, new buildings are going up and the ruins of the bombed buildings are being cleared up. Frankfurt was badly bombed so it will take many years for it to get back to normal.

We had our first snow of the season the 6th of November. Its very cold over here, but we don't seem to mind the cold weather. We plan, and hope to be in good old USA in July 1950.

Thanks for taking care of the letter for me.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Mrs. James D. Coody
in
Frankfurt, Germany

Hazel Warren Queen Of Yoe High School; Is Crowned Tuesday

Hazel Warren, Senior Class representative in the Queen contest at Yoe High School, has been crowned Queen and will reign until her successor is named next year.

Miss Warren was crowned in elaborate ceremonies at the all school carnival Tuesday night and her escort was Captain Gordon Gibson of the 1949 Yoemen football team.

Other high school candidates for queen and escorts in the coronation program were:

Juniors: Josephine Doskocil with Frank Malone as escort.

Sophomores: Virginia Graham with Wallace Collins as escort.

Freshmen: Shirley Scarbrough with Ray Thompson as escort.

Allen Varner of Gause was a welcome visitor in Cameron this week.

EXTRA LAND PROBDEM WITH LOW QUOTAS

On the eve of the ballot on cotton quotas for 1950 farmers meeting Congressman Poage here Tuesday asked many questions.

In the main Mr. Poage discussed the complicated county factor and renewed his charges that the government agency in Washington is not giving a correct interpretation to the recently enacted cotton quota law.

Mr. Poage was guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday and at 2 p. m. went to the court house where farmers had been waiting about an hour.

Some of the farmers wanted the congressman to tell them what to do with extra acres. This he said he could not do but did call attention to the high prices of beef and the shortage of milk products.

Many complaints were registered by farmers who say their allotment is too small .

In the main the complaint is that acreage cuts are too severe. That anything can be done is the big question. Any increase in county allotments as the result of so called war crops, may or may not help Milam county. California was getting a real break on the war crop credits.

A tier of south Texas counties are represented in a suit just filed seeking to force the Agricultural Department to recognize the war crop feature of the law.

YOEMEN GET BACK IN BASKETBALL WINNING

The Yoemen were back in the win column in an exciting basketball season after they lost to state champions Texas City in the Bryan meet.

Tuesday night in Yoe High Gymnasium they defeated Milano 27 to 21. It was the second loss of the season for the Eagles. Both sides put up a stubborn defense but the Yoemen found it difficult to penetrate Milano's tough zone and the Eagles were ahead most of the first half.

In the second half Frank Malone put the Yoemen ahead with a beautiful corner shot and then the fire works began to pop. Cameron began to stall which forced the Eagles out of its zone defense. The Yoemen found other defense more to their liking and forged ahead with a six point lead to put the game in the bag. Points were evenly distributed with Fuchs, 8 points for high and Glen Rosenberg, Eldon Batte and Frank Malone hitting six each.

Batte's rebound work in the second half and Gordon Gibson's steller defense and all around floor play sparked the Yowmen's second half drive.

Steele again was outstanding for Milano. The Eagles are a fine Class B club of which all Milam county should be proud. They should go a long way in their class in the state race.

"Mike" The Pig Now 223 Pound Hog Will Be Given Away Dec. 17

"Mike" one of the pigs started out on Purina feeds at the Ideal Hatchery's feed store in September, will be given away December 17, it was announced to-day by Leo Fuchs.

The Lions Club will use the proceeds from this award for charitable purposes. Present for the award will be an outsider, member of Lions Club and a representative of the Purina company.

Mike weighed 70 pounds on September 15 and gained 153 pounds in 75 days. He was fed a special feed for hogs by Purina. "Ike" the other pig has done well but was fed another feed.

"Jolson Sings Again" Coming to Cameron Theatre January 1 to 4

"Jolson Sings Again" one of the 1949 top screen productions, has been booked for four days showing at the Cameron Theatre on January 1. 2, 3, and 4, it was announced here Wednesday by Dean White.

The picture stars Larry Parks who starred in the Jolson Story. In reality it is the voice of the great Jolson that thrills you.

So great is the picture and so rare the booking that four days will be devoted to it at slightly advanced prices.

Ideal Hatchery and Poultry Farm Score High In Egg Laying

Ideal Hatchery and Poultry Farm has scored again in the egg laying tests made recently and the ROM summary for 1948 and 1949 discloses that the Ideal hens may have topped the state as they are in the habit of doing.

Leo Fuchs has received the summary and it shows that out of 2000 pullets 1200 were trapnested and pedigreed for entry in ROP. The number qualified at the end of the year was 703 or a total of 58.6.

A total of 196 qualified to lay 200 to 249 eggs. The number to lay from 250 to 299 eggs were 375 and the number to lay 300 eggs were 132.

The average production was 206.1 and the average egg weight was 25.4. The average weight of the pullets was 4.8.

Christmas Decoration Entries Due Dec. 20th

Only four days remain to make entry in the Christmas Decoration contest in Cameron.

A committee from the Business & Professional Women's Club met in the Chamber of Commerce to lay final plans for the contest.

All entries must be in by December 20. It was decided to liberalize the rules and make all window decorations competative with outside decorations.

A total of $132.00 in prizes have been pledged. Call the Chamber of Commerce at once and list your decoration in the contest.

Christmas Services Scheduled Sunday At Methodist Church

Pre-Christmas services will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, December 18. At the morning worship service, the pastor will preach.

There will be no evening service. The cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem", presented by the Community Choir, will take the place of the regular evening service. The cantata will be at 5:00 p. m.

There will be a White Christmas program and party at the church Monday evening, December 19 at 7:00. This is a church-wide affair.

There will only be one worship service on Sunday, December 25. This will be at the regular morning worship hour 10:45. There will be no church School on this day.

FARM BUREAU MEET

There will be a regular meeting of the Milam County Farm Bureau in the District Courtroom Thursday night, December 15, at 7:30.

Some very important business will be discussed and members are urged to attend.

Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas E. Murray of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a six pound and 15 ounce son born December 4, 1949 who has been named Michael James. His grandparents in Cameron are Mr. and Mrs. J .M. Treadaway.

1949 COTTON CROP IS SHORT EXPECTED YIELD

Milam county has ginned 25,108 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop up to December 1, it was disclosed here Tuesday by Jack H. Barnes of Buckholts, special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

Mr. Barnes also discloses that up to December 1, 1948 the county had ginned 20,896.

The report is short of the expected cotton crop in the county. Dry, hot weather cost the county several thousand bales. At one time the crop forecast was 28,000 bales.

Cotton men in Cameron were pretty well agreed that the report covers sustantially all the cotton that will be ginned in the county. With acreage allotments cut deeply for 1950 the outlook is none too good unless better cultivation methods can be had along with perfect weaher.

WARM UP MAY COME TO TEXAS FRIDAY

Continued rain was forecast for Cameron and vicinity and most of Texas at noon Wednesday as the maximum temperature was 46 degrees at Corpus Christi.

Lubbock was the coldest spot in the state at noon with 31 degrees.

Rain had fallen in Cameron since Tuesday and the precipitation up to noon Wednesday was around 2 inches.

Rain had abated in west Texas and there was decreasing cloudiness. Skies were dripping over all of east Texas and the rain had penetrated into south Texas.

The expected cold did not develop in the Cameron area. The temperature was well above freezing and would remain so with a warm up coming by Friday. In the meantime much needed and beneficial rains were slowly falling over range and farm lands in the county.

Mexia Is Winner Over New Braunfels

Mexia won over New Braunfels in the quarter final game for the state championship in Class A last night in Waco by a score of 26-6.

The Comal power team has twice wintin two years reached an advanced stage in the state race only to be cut down. Roundly outplayed the New Braunfels Unicorns looked like just an ordinary ball club as the Black Cats from Limestone county piled up 224 yards rushing while the Unicorns could get only 67.

The game was played in the fog so dense punts had to be waited out on the ground as they fell through the fog. The Mexia line was the deciding factor in the game.

St. Anthony School Honor Roll Announced

Fifteen names were listed on the honor roll for the second six weeks by St. Anthony's School.

Eighth Grade: Lynn Lewis, Patsy Michalka, Henretta Slavik.

Seventh Grade: Rudolphine Hoelscher, Frances Ann Michalka, Theresa Marie Wohleb.

Sixth Grade: Janis Ann Jistel, Stephen Polzer.

Fifth Grade: Dorothy Dillon.

Fourth Grade: Barbara Marie Hollas.

Third Grade: Albert Hoelscher, Dorothy Mayer.

Second Grade: Charles Hollas, Catherine Marie Mikula, Jeannette Richter.

Wayne Thweatt has returned to his home in Maysfield after being ill and in a Waco Hospital. His many friends will be glad to know he is improving.

COTTON QUOTA VOTE IN COUNTY THURSDAY

Cotton farmers all over the nation will go to the polls Thursday to vote on whether they want cotton marketing quotas and price support for the 1950 cotton crop.

Production and Marketing officials have explained that in the election Thursday farmers will not be voting for or against acreage allotments, but will be voting for or against 90 percent of parity support prices for 1950 cotton. This would mean a price of about 27 to 28 cents a pound for middling cotton. Farmers voting for marketing quotas will also be voting to approve penalizing farmers who overplant their 1950 allotments. The penalty will amount to about 15 cents a pound on excess cotton.

The referendum must have a two-thirds majority over the entire nation to carry.

Eligible to vote in the election are those who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1948 as owner, operator, cash tenant,standing rent or fixed rent tenant, landlord of a share tenant, or as a share tenant. Wives of eligible voters will also be allowed to vote. Each eligible voter gets only one vote, regardless of how may farms he has an interest in.

MILAM COUNTY — Clarkson, Lumkin's store; Ben Arnold, school house; Maysfield, post office; Jones Prairie, recreation building; Milano Woodman building; Rockdale, city hall; Thorndale, co-op gin; Sharp, school house; Davilla, Burns cafe building; Buckholts, Criswell's cotton office; Cameron, county PMA office; Yarrellton, school house. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

OLD R. P. JETER HOME DESTROYED THURSDAY

The residence of John Jeter on East 13th Street was destroyed by fire around 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Jeter was not at his residence at the time and the blaze was discovered by a neighbor and alarm sounded. The fire was well out of control before firemen could reach the residence. According to information Friday morning the fire is believed to have originated in the second story of the home, in a south east room.

The Jeter home, one of the early two story old type mansions had 12 rooms and was built by the late Royal P. Jeter about 50 years ago. The loss was estimated at $20,000.

The late Royal P. Jeter was manager of the Jeter Lumber Company which was founded by his father, the late William Jeter.

John Jeter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jeter had been living in the old family residence for several years.

Disabled Veterans Have to January 1 On Reinstatement Insurance Policies

Disabled veterans of World War II who have service-connected disabilities that are less than total in degree, and who have let their National Service Life Insurance policies lapse for non-payment of premiums, have until January 1 ,1950 to reinstate their insurance or apply for new insurance up to $10,000.

Service - connected disabilities which were incurred between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, are disregarded in determining eligibility under health requirements for National Service Life Insurance purposes. All disabled veterans who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of reinstating or applying for new insurance should act quickly as January 1st is the dead line on which disabled veterans may be insurable.

H. B. McClellen, County Service Officer, will be glad to assist veterans with their applications.

Mrs. R. M. Denning and son William Charles of Houghton, Michigan will arrive in Cameron Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. N. Green over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Denning will be remembered as Helen Green in Cameron.

Home Demonstration Leaders Hear Expert Landscape Gardening

Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension Specialist in Landscape Gardening, spent three days, November 16, 17 and 18 in Milam County, conducting a Training School for the County Home Demonstration Agents of District 10 and the H. D. Club leaders and yard demonstrators of Milam County.

There were 15 County Agents, Miss Margaret Bracher, District Agent, 48 Milam County Club women, and Miss Hatfield attending this school, a total of 65 women. Walter Lester, owner of the Cameron Seed Company, and Miss Maude L. Hooten, Home Economist with the Farmer's Home Administration, also attended part of the time.

Miss Hatfield discussed landscaping in general, bringing out the basis for landscaping beauty, comfort, convenience and common sense. She also discussed with the group what shrubs and shade trees to plant which would be suitatble for this climate and soil and where to plant them in your landscaping plan.

Before the group dismissed for the noon hour, they visited Mrs. Frank Cheeves' home in Cameron where good and bad points of landscaping were pointed out. It was well divided into the three areas. The lawn was well cared for and had the characteristics of a well planned front or public area. The landscaping in general was a good example of the baises of landscaping beauty, comfort, convenience and common sense.

Thursday evening, the club women were dismissed about 3:00 and the Agents of the District met in Mrs. Moody's Milam County Agent's office in the Post Office, where they were shown colored slides of insects and diseases and the effect they have on the various shrubs. As the slides were shown, Miss Hatfield discussed insect and disease control in shrubs and flowers.

The entire group met at Mrs. Anderle's home, out on the Minerva highway, and completed the plan which they had started on paper the evening before. This home has just been completed and served as an ideal location and demonstration for this meeting.

The club women were dismissed around 10:30 a. m. and the Agents assembled again in the office to work out a plan of work on landscaping. Around 1:00 p. m. this group met again at the home of Mrs. Frank Cheeves and examined her shrubs for diseases and insects. A prize was given to the Agent who found and identified the largest number of insects and diseases. Mrs. Wilma Admas of Leon County and Miss Jewel Ballew of Washngton County tied in this contest. Methods of dusting and spraying for the various diseases and insects were demonstrated and dscussed by Miss Hatfield.

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Dr. Pepper Trophy For Milk Bowl Game On Display To-Day

The Dr. Pepper trophy for the winner of the Milk Bowl game in Cameron Saturday, arrived here shortly after noon Friday and was placed on display at The Herald plant by Bert Nicholson, local distributor for the bottling company.

The trophy is very beautiful, some 18 inches high of white bakelite and gold metal, suitably inscribed.

This trophy along with two others on display will be presented Saturday.

Phone your news items to 282

18 Young Men Reach Draft Age, Register

Young men who reach the age of 18 years must register for selective service and local draft board reports that 18 have registered as follows:

Edward A. Horstmann, Harley Thomas Hightower, Henry James Williams, William Carlton Hartley, Herman Man Drones, Kenneth Marvin Moerbe, Hugh Berton Daniels, Virgil Curtis Wall, S. L. Bryant, Harold Alvis Biar, Raymond Frank Foonek, Ishmael Castaneda Salazar, Milton Darrell Shuffield, Alvin Eugene Fuessel, Weldon Joe Gilchrist, Johney Douglas Morgan, Santos Segxia Luna, and Andrew Hollas.

Every eighteen year old is urged to appear before his local board within five days of attaining the age of

Mrs. F. A. James of Milano is ill and a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. B. Offield is at the bedside of her father, W. B. Townsend at Taylor. He is reported to be seriously ill.

Ouida Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cox of Orange is a patient at Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Ray Yoakum of Rockdale is among the patierts at Newton Memorial Hospital.

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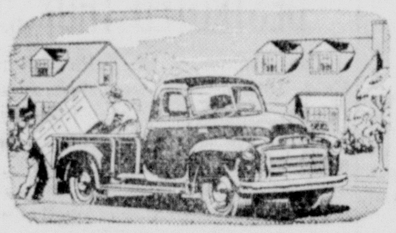

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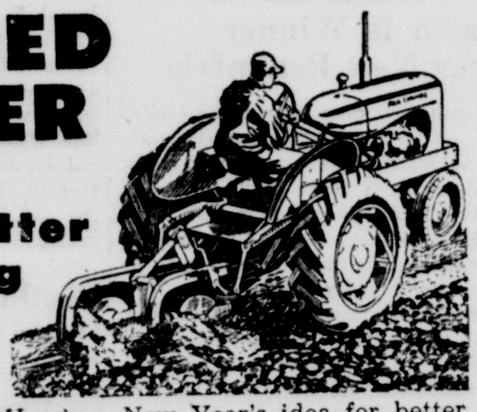

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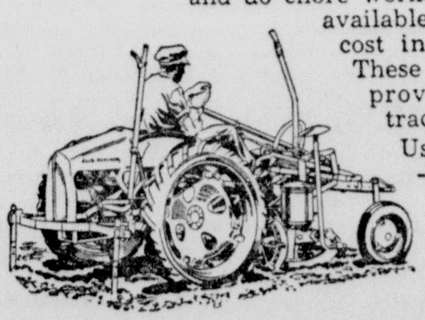

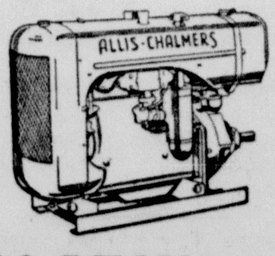

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Who's thinking about Christmas?

We all are, of course. It's a thought that warms the world. For this is the holly-trimmed holiday that is the gayest time of the year.

For most all of us Christmas time is unashamedly sentimental—a time when family ties are strongest, rich in the human relationships that give memories to treasure all the rest of the year.

Every family man instinctively wishes to perpetuate the security and warmth of the family fireside at Christmas—a goal attainable only through adequate insurance.

We're all thinking about tinsel and holly and packages under the tree. Sentimental? Of course it is. But it's the stuff that happiness is made of—and sentimental as it may be, it makes even clearer our duty to insure our family security for the years to come.

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ALLOTMENT QUOTAS AWAITED IN COUNTY

How much cotton will Milam county plant under the federal allotment quotas in 1950?

That was the big question many were asking Friday, on the eve of announcement of the quotas.

Confusion had resulted over interpretation of the new law. Congressman Poage who may become Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, was in West Texas answering questions being put to him. He made the statement that the allotments were not being made according to law.

Fear was being expressed all over the cotton south that allotments in the purely cotton areas would not be sufficient to keep up the cotton economy of the producing areas. Whether allotments to those states raising feed during the war period would consume too much of the allotment was bringing apprehension to many cotton farmers.

The quota laws says that acreage must be based on a four year average of 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. The law also states that no state shall receive less than 95 per cent of the average 1947-1948 plantings.

At the local offices of the Government no information was available but it was expected that Alva E. Sanders, administrator, would have something to say by early next week on the acreage quotas for Milam county.

Milam county has to a large extent abandoned its customary cotton acreage and live stock has come into the farm ecoonmy picture to such an extent that the 1949 crop with no restrictions will not be over 28,000 bales.

No major crop is so valuable in distributing money benefits as cotton. That production must be restricted, due to the great surplus, everyone seems to recognize, for 10c cotton won't pay debts and sustain the people in the areas where cotton must of necessity be the major crop.

Milano Farmer Buys Registered Jersey From Rockdale Herd

COLUMBUS, O., December 6—Nabor Diver of Milano, Texas, has purchased one registered Jersey, Willonyx June Linda from the herd owned by Hubert Caywood of Rockdale.

Jerseys are registered at the national office of The American Jersey Cattle Club in Columbus, Ohio. The Club has kept complete records on all registered Jerseys in the United States since 1868.

Jerseys are especially noted for producing milk that averages more than 5 percent butterfat. The breed also calves and begins producing milk from three to six months sooner than other dairy breeds. This means faster herd building and earlier milk checks, and makes Jerseys increasingly popular with dairymen.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lack Newcomb and Miss Lennie Jane Newcomb from Caldwell.

Civic Music Body Enjoy Apollo Boys Choir Program Here

The members of the Milam County Civic Music Association and their guests enjoyed a pre-Christmas program at the Yoe High School auditorium Sunday afternoon by the Apollo Boys Choir under the direction of Coleman Cooper. The twenty choir boys ranging in age from nine to fourteen years, were very versatile as well as personable.

The audience welcomed the expert rendition of several familiar Christmas carols including Luther's "Away In a Manger", Gruber's "Silent Night", Yon's "Jesu Bambino", Adam's "Cantique Noel".

The two soloists, William Scott and Carl Herman were enthusiastically received. The younger members of the audience enjoyed the quartet's singing of "Jingle Bells" and the "Echo Song" which featured an off stage echo. An artistic highlight was the choir's singing of Clarence Dickenson's "The Shepherd's Story". Ringing noels announced the season and featured a pronounced triplet figure in a brilliant choral accompaniment to William Scott's solo.

The program was concluded with excerpts from Humperdinck's "Haensel and Gretel". "The Children's Prayer" was particularly impressive and was a suitable finale to a very successful initial program for the current season.

COUNTY COMMITTEES NAMED IN FARM POLL

It was announced today by Alva E. Sanders, Secretary of the Milam County PMA that a total of 2071 Milam County Farmers participated in the recent Community Election for Electing Community Committeemen to serve during 1950.

Mr. Sanders wishes to express appreciation both for himself and for the County Committee for the splendid turnout of voters for the election.

The following Community Committeemen were elected:

Clarkson—Walter C. Kohring, Rt. 3, Rosebud; Ted Ford, Rt. 2, Rosebud; Albert Dorner, Rt. 2, Cameron.

Maysfield—Willard C. Cooper, Rt. 4, Cameron; Jesse P. Wise, Cameron; Burnett Atkinson, Cameron, Rt. 2.

Milano—George E. Bland, Gause; Wesley McLane, Cameron, Rt. 3; Hugh Wimberly, Cameron, Rt. 3.

Rockdale — Herbert Menn, Rockdale; Fritz Doss, Rockdale; Seth S. Sheppard, Rockdale.

Thorndale—Max W. Hengst, Thorndale; James L. Terry, Thorndale; Bernard G. Barber, Tanglewood.

Buckholts — Walter Hagemeister, Rt. 2, Rogers; Joe J. Marek, Buckholts; Ernest C. Fischer, Buckholts.

Sharp—Joe P. Petty, Buckholts, Rt. 1; Edward G. Looney, Buckholts, Rt. 1; Frank Fronak, Thorndale, Rt. 1.

Cameron—Frank J. Tomek, Cameron, Rt. 1; James A. Mann, Rt. 1, Cameron; Morris M. Coward, Rt. 3, Cameron.

The annual PMA County Convention was held at the Milam County PMA Office in Cameron, November 18 with the following Delegates attending: Walter C. Kohring, Clarkson; Herbert L. Yager, Maysfield; Clinton M. Pierce, Milano; Herbert Menn, Rockdale; Max W. Hengst, Thorndale; Walter Hagemeister, Buckholts; Joe P. Petty, Sharp; Frank J. Tomek, Cameron.

At the County Convention the County Committee to serve for the 1950 program year was nominated and elected and they are as follows: Paul C. Graces, Chairman; Herbert L. Colburn, Vice Chairman; Henry H. Hartsfield, Regular Member; Max W. Hengst, First Alternate; Frank J. Tomek, Second Alternate.

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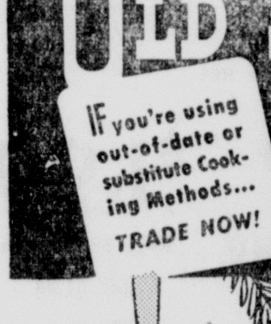

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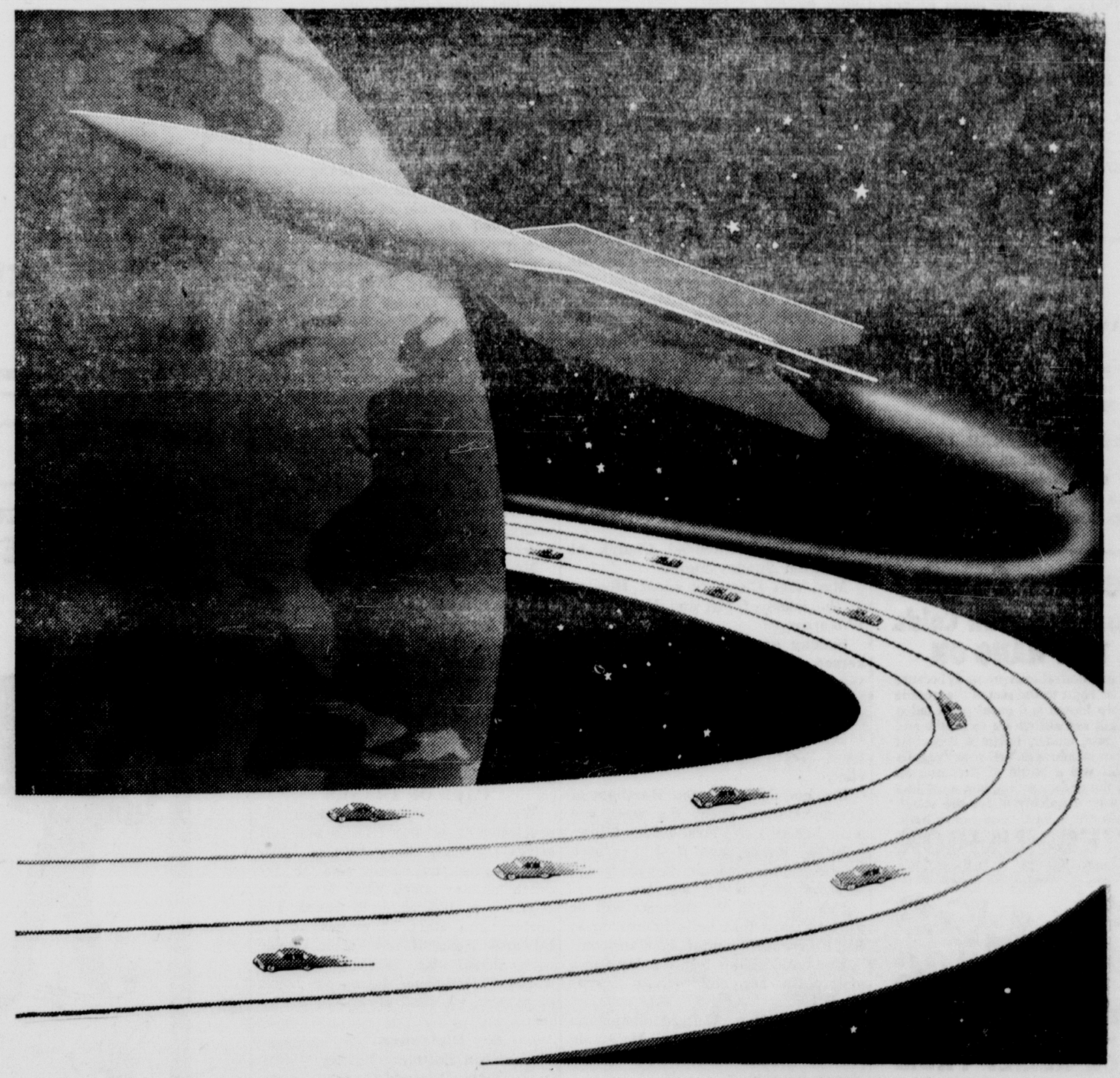

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Yoemen Topped By Texas City In Bryan Basketball Meet

The Yoemen basketball team came home from the Bryan Invitation tournament Saturday licking their wounds from a 52 to 22 defeat at the hands of powerful Texas City, defending AA champions of Texas. Experience behind the state champons was too much for the young Yoemen.

The Yoemen surprised all by taking an early lead and the first quarter ended 12 to 10 in favor of the Yoemen under Coach Dick Young.

After the first quarter the Texas City quintet began to click, led by all state Mosher and piled up a 27 to 13 lead at the half. Numerous defensive mistakes hurt the Yoemen but valuable experience was gained by playing a team of this calibre.

Alton Fuchs and Frank Malone led the Cameron scoring while Gordon Gibson stood out at defense. Other Yoemen who played against the Champions were Eddie Lankford, Glen Rosenberg, Eldon Batte, James Kahler, Alton Logan and Bartley Braden.

JONES PRAIRIE
By MRS. S. S. HICKMAN

Miss Kay Storey entertained a group of friends with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stidham had as guests Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballerstedt of Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robenson and Roy Schoeffield of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody and children, Dwight, Jr., Tom and Nancy of Cameron.

Dr. W. J. Fontaine was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hickman and family of Groesbeck spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hickman.

Mrs. Jerry Blasienz of Calvert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Storey.

Mrs. Jack Pond is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVille in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnett of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burnett and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McKinney had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Jamison of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Jamison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patillo and children, Lee and Diane of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phipps.

O .T. Canady who is employed in Houston spent the past week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Miss Mary Ann Glenn was a week end guest of Miss Kay Storey.

Mrs. J. A. Jamison is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Massengale of Maysfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crook were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Plans have been completed for the Christmas tree and program of Little River Baptist Church, which will be Thursday night, December 22. Directors are Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. Stanley Ray and Bailey Jones. The refreshment committee is composed of mesdames Robert Glenn, Carlton Crook and S. M. Harrell.

YARRELLTON NEWS
MRS. LENA RUSSELL

Rev. R. L. South visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott the first Sunday in December and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Barrett last Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Griswold was called to Cameron last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman who is ill.

Mrs. Barbee Barrett and son, Dania are confined to their home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell and children and Zackie Griffin visited in the Lee Lack home near Sharpe Sunday.

Fritz Heinz attended Church at Yarrellton Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Clements spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson.

Sunday guests in the W. A. Wilkerson home were: Mrs. Maude Davis, Mrs. Geneva Lankford, Mrs. Manda Walden and Mrs. Marshall Mode of Cameron.

Ed Lake returned home Sunday from West Texas after a ten day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Addie Miller.

Rodny Barker and E. J. Provasek attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Waco Wednesday.

Friends of G. W. Blansett will be glad to learn that he is improving at St. Edwards Hospital in Cameron.

Mrs. Add Miller left Sunday for a visit with her children in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapmann visited her father, John McDonald who is ill, and report that he is slowly improving.

Several fooball fans enjoyed the Milk Bowl game in Cameron Saturday, and complimented the youngsters highly on their effort to promote sports for the kids.

Mrs. Joe Luce, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. Grady Gill attended the Hay Loft Jamboree sponsored by the American Legion and VFW at Milano school Wednesday night. Don Edmonds won first prize in a vocal conteset and little Jane Klima, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kilma of Cameron won in the Baby contest.

MARLOW NEWS

The First Baptist Church will give a Christmas play at the church Saturday, December 24. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pratt gave a young peoples social at their home the past Saturday night. Approximately 20 young people were present .

N. E. Ethridge is visiting his sisters in Corpus Christi this week.

Clydell Walston has returned to Texas City after visiting her parents and other relatives in Cameron and Marlow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Roy Hightower. We want to thank the doctors and staff of nurses at St. Edwards Hospital for their tender care, those who sent flowers or words of condolence during our hours of sorrow, we shall always be grateful.

Roy Hightower,
Ellen Hause,
John Delahunty,
Roger Delahunty.

Mrs. J. V. Eanes and Misses Mary Ann Kennon and Edna Myrell Angell visited Billy Joe Eanes who is ill in the Marine Hospital in Galveston. Eanes received a back injury recently when a ship exploded. He was at first confined to a New Orleans Hospital but was later transfered to the Marine Hospital in Galveston. He is reported to be some improved. His many friends in Cameron will regret to learn of his illness and with him a speedy recovery.

G. C. MORRIS

G. C. Morris, acting Lieutenant Governor of Texas, will be guest speaker at Cameron Rotary Club on Wednesday, December 14, it was announced by L .W. Smith, President of the club.

Morris is a member of the state senate from Greenville and became acting Lieutenant Governor when Alan Shivers succeeded to the governorship on the death of the late Beauford H. Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swift have returned from Tyler where they attended the funeral on Wednesday of Clarence Walker, former resident here. Mr. Walker lived in Galveston and had been ill for some time. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Essie Bosley of Cameron and a sister of Mrs. Swift.

CAMERON WEATHER TO BE COLDER WEDNESDAY

(From the Daily)

Cameron weather will be colder by Wednesday morning. After that moderation will come.

The norther that brought sub-freezing to many sections of north Texas failed to bring in the cold air predicted Sunday.

In Cameron it was 39 degrees Tuesday morning. Clouds were becoming heavy and rain was not unlikely as sleet and snow was predicted for some sections.

The current spell was not expected to bring severe weather here, in fact if the temperature reaches freezing, it will be a surprise.

The cold will continue for another 48 hours and rain may come but indications were that skies would be clearing in the west.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senkel Sunday were Robert Meier of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baca and daughter of Seaton, Lois and Evelyn Gommert of Buckholts and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meier and daughter of Illinois who are here to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Du Prew Key and daughter of Gause transacted business here Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Earl Pratt and daughter, Earline of Gause shopped in Cameron one day the past week.

Phone your news items to 282.

Cold Norther Fades In Central Texas; Only 53 Degrees Here

The cold norther promised for Sunday night and predicted to bring freezing or near freezing weather to central Texas and the Cameron area, was not as several expected although the themometer was still falling around 10 a. m. Monday and it was 53 degrees .

A 21 degree drop in temperature was noted here according to L. W. Smith of the Community Public Service Company.

The forecast is that temperatures will drop further and a freeze may occur Tuesday morning if the skies are clear.

Mrs. H. W. Frazier of Buckholts is ill and a patient at Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, Sr. of Maysfield visited in Cameron Friday.

The telescope at Palomar Mountain has reached out 1,000,000,000 light years into space—one light year is approximately 6,000,000,000,000 miles—six trillion that is. Multiply six trillion by a billion and you get the distance in miles that man can now see.

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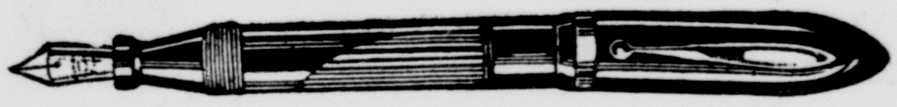

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Society in the News

Elenora Wokaty and Leon Seidenberger Married November 19

Miss Elenora Wokaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wokaty of Corpus Christi and Leon Seidenberger, son of Mrs. Minnie Seidenberger of Shiner were united in holy matrimony November 19, 1949, at eight o'clock in the morning. The sacred vows were pledged before an altar banked with white and bronze chrysanthemums at Christi The King Church of that City. Rev. Desny read the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neck-line. The long fitted sleeves came to points over her hands and her skirt was full gathered. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by white carnations with white satin streamers.

Miss Virginia Benys was the bride's only attendant wearing a gown of rose taffeta with tulle and heart-shaped hat to match her dress. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her escort was Gene Wokaty, brother of the bride. The groom and his attendants wore light brown suits with white boutonnieres. The witnesses were Adolph Seidenberger of Shiner and L. A. Benys of Corpus Christi.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The Bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with lillies of the valley. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. J. J. Kohutek of Temple, Mrs. Thrya Stecher of Cameron, Mrs. L. A. Benys of Corpus Chrsti and Miss Bessie Marak of Cameron.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of dark green gabardine with cinnamon colored accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Seidenberger is a graduate of Cameron Yoe High School and also of Providence School of Nursing in Waco. Mr. Seidenberger is a veteran of World War II, having served three years overseas. He is now employed as bookkeeper for a Chemical plant in Corpus Christi.

After a honeymoon trip the couple will be at home at 4710 Dodd Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Christmas Luncheon

Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, Mrs. Charlie McDermott entertained with a Christmas luncheon for Circle No. three of the First Presbyterian Church, which is made up of Professional and business women of the church.

After the luncheon was served, Mrs. Harry Tag had charge of the program.

Business Women Here Hold Christmas Party And Banquet Dec. 12

The Cameron Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas banquet and party December 12, in the B&PW Club rooms.

The U-Shaped banquet tables were decorated with beautiful pieces arranged by Mrs. Jack Higginbotham and Mrs. Lester Glass, carrying out the Christmas motif. Mrs. K. Robbins returned Thanks after which dinner, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings was served to twenty-eight members and guests.

Mrs. W. J. Donovan introduced the guests. A short talk was given by Dr. J. L. Walker, who explained a plan, which is at the present time just in the process of being discussed, to secure money through various civic organizations to finance medication and needed surgical supplies for a Charity Ward in the local St. Edwards Hospital. This would be a worthy project and the B&PW Club may adopt this as their project for 1950.

Following Dr. Walker's discussion, Mrs. K. K. Robbins welcomed the guests and invited them to come in with B&PW and help with the worthwhile civic projects planned for the future. The guests and members then retired to the living room where, led by Mrs. Roy Hensley at the piano and Miss Lois Randolph, everyone practicipated in singing carols, around a lighted Christmas tree. A beautiful arrangement of Santa in his sleigh, reindeer and all, were on the piano. Fun was had by all when Miss Ann Stallworth distributed the gifts which turned out to be various and sundry items, brought by the members and distributed to the guests.

Those members persent were: Mrs. W. J. Donovan, Miss Ann Stallworth, Mrs. K. K. Robbins, Mrs. Cora Cammer, Mrs. L. Van Perkins, Miss Mary Randolph, Mrs. James A. Brock, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Bessie McLendon, Miss Myrtle Hinton, Mrs. Agnes Lowe, Mrs. Roy Hensley, Miss Delphia Scott, Mrs. Eula Sutherland, and the following guests: Dr. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Bess Triggs, Mrs. Neomi Needham, Mrs. Katherine Ondrej, Miss Faye Rummel, Miss Mildred Thornton, Mrs. Minnie Nell Lewis, Mrs. Henry K. Brown, Miss Hilda Rischar, Mrs. Charline O'Donnell of Houston, Miss Lois Randolph, Mrs. Lillian Lester, Mrs. Lois Bigbee, Mrs. Roy Vaughan and Mrs. Vera Goldfarb.

Mrs. Lottie S. Bigbee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Coolley in Marlin for several months will return to her home here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schiller and family visited John Schiller and family at Buckholts Sunday.

Dorothy Johnson and Dmytro Stefiuk Are Married December 5

Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sebesta became the bride of Dmytro Stefiuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stefiuk in Canada in a single ring ceremony performed at Los Cruses, New Mexico, December 5, 1949.

The couple were attended by Cpl. John R. Thompson, Cpl. Floyd A. Johnson and Miss Lillie McKueeler.

The bride was attired in a navy blue street length dress with beige accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

Following a short wedding trip the groom left for Fort Lewis, Washington where he is now stationed. He has been in the U. S. Army two years, and Mrs. Stefiuk will join her husband in Washington as soon as living accomodations are available.

Mrs. Billy Balhorn Entertains Penney Employees Here

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Balhorn entertained the J. C. Penny employees at their home with a buffet dinner Thursday evening, December 1.

Autumn flowers decorated the spacious living room.

Sixteen guests were present to enjoy playing games and other entertainment.

The charming hostess served fried chicken with all the trimmings with cocoanut pie and coffee.

Reggie Balhorn Is Honored At Birthday Party November 17

Reggie Balhorn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Balhorn celebrated his fourth birthday November 17.

Fifteen youngsters assembled at the Balhorn residence to help Reggie celebrate his birthday.

A pretty refreshment table was arranged in the dining room and the lovely birthday cake with four burning candles was the centerpiece and the wishing well with its colorful paper streamers attached to a favor for the little guests was exciting. The boys received miniature cars and the girls little dolls.

Mrs. Balhorn was assisted by some of the mothers in serving ice cream, cake and candy.

Reggie was born in London, England and came to the United States when he was five months old.

Mrs. L. F. Slama Is Hostess to St. Rita Circle December 1

Mrs. L. F. Slama was hostess to the St. Rita Circle at her home December 1. Two guests, Mrs. Joe Ondrej and Mrs. August Kunz were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Slama used autumn flowers in decorating her home.

Mrs. McGoldrck won the 84 prize and Mrs. August Gurecky high score with Mrs. John Matyastik receiving second high. Table cuts fell to Mrs. McGoldrick, Mrs. Henry McLane and Mrs. E. O. Schiller.

Refreshment of sandwiches, koloches, potato chips and coffee were served.

The Christmas party will be held December 15, at the home of Mrs. Henry McLane.

Mary Edith Taylor And Darrell Tindall Married In Temple

Miss Mary Edith Taylor, daughter of Rev. W. K. Taylor of Cedar Valley and Heber Darrell Tindall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindall of Cameron were married at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Temple Thanksgiving day with Rev. W. A. Irvin, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue tailored suit and her accessories were grey. She wore a pink carnation corsage. They were attended by Miss Barbara Buttler of Mary Hardin Baylor who sang, "Because" and Lee Clore of Camp Hood.

Families of the couple were present for the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Temple High School and of Mary Hardin Baylor College. She is teaching at the Killeen Public school.

The groom is a graduate of Yoe High School and Temple Junior College and is now employed with the Gillispie Motors in San Antonio.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas the couple will make their home at San Antonio.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Castleman, minister of the Church of Christ of San Antonio will begin a one week gospel meeting at the Sand Grove Church of Christ beginning December 24. Services each evening at 7:30 and at 1 p. m. and 7:30 on Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Reed Rogers, well known insurance man of Corpus Christi spent the week end here with his father, Wm. R. Rogers.

Walkers Creek HD Club Meets With Mrs. L. C. Boyd

The Walkers Creek Home Demonstartion Club met on November 30 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Boyd with 15 members present. Two which were new members: Mrs. Bill Becker and Mrs. Pat Sanders.

All Club officers were present and regular business was taken care of.

Miss Martha Moraw gave the Council report. The interesting event for December being the annual Christmas party. This years party will be held in the Gay Hill Community on December 14 at 2:00 p. m. All club members of the County are invited to attend.

The program was on "home-made Christmas decorations", one of which was dipping cedar or other sprigs in aluminum paint.

The Club will not meet in December, but will attend the Council Christmas party and have a family party on December 30 at the Walker's Creek school house at 7:30 p. m. Anyone interested in the Club is invited to attend.

Awards Are Made In Cake Baking Contest To 4-H Club Girls

Forty-five 4-H club girls of Milam County entered a cake baking contest in November, sponsored by the Bewley Mills, who furnished the prizes and ribbons. The show was held in the district court room in Cameron. In October the girls were given, as part of their club work, a demonstration on making cakes and icings.

The Judges were: Mrs. Buck Angell and Mrs. J. H. Reaves of the Walkers Creek H. D. Club, Mrs. Hugh Wimberly of the Hoyte Club and a neice of Mrs. Wimberly's from Bell County.

Ninety guests and 4-H club members attended the cake show and programs that day.

The program included the club prayer, presentation of Gold Star award to Beverly Garner, 1949 Gold Star girl of Milam County, the story of "My 4-H club work" by Beverly report of the State 4-H Conservation Camp at Trinidad by Dorothy Zalesky and the presentation of membership pins to the following 100 per cent girls: Beverly Garner, Evelyn Swetana, Olga and Clara Horelica, Betty Lee Graham, Stella Ann Turner and Bernice Fisher. A report was given on the State dress revue and Beverly Garner gave a report on 4-H Round-up.

The following girls received pins for high score made for their garments in the county-wide style show held in the spring: Betty Morgan, Betty Lee Graham, Sue Albrecht, Bernice Fisher, Mary Florence Swanzy, Gloria Mendoza, Doris Jean Swanzy, Beverly Garner, Roxy Ann Spence Rosalie Matyastik, Jane Ann Gilchrist, Dorothy Hubnik, Betty Jean Bailey, Diane Bauerac, Alva Ruth Catchings, Shirley Weid, Gladys McLain and Clara and Olga Horelica.

Angel food cake pans and blue ribbons were awarded to the following girls whose cakes scored 90 or above: Joyce Hensel, Thresa Mode, Margaret Helpert, Patsy Moraw, Florence Swanzy, Inell Tomasek, Bernice Janes, Betty Joe Henson, Clara Horelica, Olga Horelica, Marian Fuchs, Betty Newsom, Mary Marek, Nita Ruth Caffey, Merle Charles, Nelda Charles, Shirley Ann Schuetze, Delores Bartlett and Shirley Drummond.

Pie pans and red ribbons were awarded to the following girls whose cakes scored 85 to 89: Mary Ann Vansa, Melba Robinson, Evelyn Swanza, Bernice Fisher, Dawn Ella Spaulding, Jacquin Lenke, Beverly Garner, Frances Hubnik, Betty Driscoll, Billie Marie Swanzy, Joyce Vibyral, Hazel Alexander, and Lillie Hromcik.

Pyrex measuring cups and white ribbons were awarded to the following girls whose cakes scored 80 to 84: Dorothy Vansa, Evelyn Fipps, Dorothy Zalesky, Genivee Spaulding, Stella Ann Turner, Anita Rose Love, Angeline Dohnalik, Ruth Jane Driscoll, Helen Evetlik, Peggy Inge, Dawn Allison, Barbara Ann Jergens and Alice Dohnlik.

$3100 Awarded In Suit Following Death Here In 1948

Mrs. W. A. Atkinson of Maysfield, widow of the late W. A. Atkinson, killed in a car and truck crash on December 17, 1949, was awarded $3100 in district court here this week.

Mrs. Atkinson instituted suit for $30,451.00 some weeks ago and the amount she received was said to have been an agreed judgment in the case.

Emory B. Camp and A. L. Riley represented the Cameron Fruit Company owner of the truck that crashed the Atkinson car on highway 190 near Walkers Creek. Mrs. Atkinson was represented by Prentice Oltorf and Mrs. Rogers Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hensel at Burlington Sunday.

Joyce Ann Love and John L. Heiman To Be Married Soon

Miss Joyce Ann Love's engagement and approaching marriage has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Love of Temple, and formerly of Cameron. Miss Love, who is teaching in Columbus will be married to John L. Heiman ,who is principal of the Columbus schools. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heiman of Garwood.

Miss Love is the grand daughter of Mrs. M. W. Price of Cameron, and has a host of friends here who will be glad to hear of her approaching marriage.

Friends will be glad to learn Mrs. Tom Mitcham who has been ill in Newton Memorial Hospital has returned to her home much improved.

Mrs. Hubbard Frazier has returned to her home in Buckholts after being a patient at Newton Memorial Hospital.

Miss Marie Hooper of Lexington has accepted a position as Bookkeeper for the Burkes-Howard Tractor Company here.

Miss Shirley Cook And William Bigbee Will Be Married

The approaching marriage of Miss Shirley Cook to William Lynn Bigbee was announced at a recent party given by the bride-elects mother at her home in Palestine.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Cook and Mr. Bigsbee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee also of Palestine. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lottie Bigbee of Cameron. The wedding will be December 26, at the First Methodist Church, at seven-thirty

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Miss Clydelle Waston of Texas City spent several days in Cameron this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walston and other relatives here while on her vacation.

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It's An Exciting Life ....

From Desert Uranium To Pee Wee Football

(From Bryan News)

Five children in the family of a teacher means a definite housing problem—an effort to match jobs and house. But this has been no hardship to Eugene Clyde Weafer, formerly on the staff of Allen Academy, Bryan and widely known for his public relations in private schools and colleges.

The Weafers, Mr. and Mrs. Weafer, and four little pre-school Weafers, Clyde, Lynn, Sarah, and Trudy —later "joined by" little Ernest, now nearly one year old—found an ideal home, a ranch style house deep in the heart of the Navajo Indian Reservation. In 1947 Mr. Weafer began educational work and research among the Navajo Indians.

There followed two years of isolaton, with no chance to see a town, but with memorable adventures: scenic wonders, falling meteorite, the visits of national notables. Near the house were six uranium mines; not far away was the locale for such movies as "Fort Apache", "My Darling Clementine", "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" and a dozen others.

E. C. WEAFER

Mr. Weafer, Athletic Director of Gause School, saw the need for an Athletic Porgram and began with the Pee Wee football team. His efforts and ideas contributed much to the Bowl game you are witnessing here Saturday.

The Weafers were away from the world, but the world soon found its way to them. Natonally syndicated stories of their frontier existence carried the somewhat innocent statement that "the children played with uranium they found in their own back yard." Soon there was a great uranium rush, and what was considered to be a minor source of uranium was revealed to be the rich uranium area that would bulwark our foreign policy. Not long after the syndicated story about the little Weafers, the public announcement was made that U. S. had sufficient uranium to meet its needs, in the Colorado plateau, the general area in which the little Weafers caused an intensified uranium rush.

Since the tiny community of Teec Nos Pos, Arizona, farthest town from a county seat in the United States and 130 miles from a railroad, had no white school, the Weafers returned to Texas last spring, and again found most college jobs to be in "no housing" areas—or in areas in which landlords would still prefer not to have small children on their property. Mr. and Mrs. Weafer and the five little Weafers moved to Gause, Texas where Mr. Weafer stepped out of his private school and college teaching to handle public school classes.

Adventure followed them. Mr. Weafer, who has a home and legal residence in Caldwell, became a candidate for member of the State Board of Education and, without a campaign, swept many country counties, losing the fight in populous Austin to an Austinite, obtaining one out of every three or four votes.

Finding himself in a struggling little public school, slowly being absorbed by two big city neighbors and without competative sports or men teachers for a decade, Weafer organized three football teams, 100, 120, 135 weights respectively. Many of the students in this hamlet "that Texas forgot" had never seen a football game, and one lad ran the wrong way in the first game. The Pee Wees (100 pounders) smashed to five victories, and became the talk of central Texas.

Mr. Waefer, together with Ralph Widman, sports announcer of radio station WFAA, have set up the All-Texas Annual Milk Bowl, a bowl game for hundred pound Pee Wees to be played before what is expected to be a ten thousand capacity crowd at Cameron, Texas on the afternoon of December 10. Joe Moore, for ten years lead-off man for the New York Giants and father of the center on the Gause Pee Wees is chairman of the Milk Bowl, Widman is co-chairman, Weafer is on the board of directors and athletic director of the Gause team (which is to be one participant in the Bowl, indefinitely.)

Navajo Indians, glamour, uranium, an election for state office, the Milk Bowl—a newspaper statement that the little Weafers are "probably the best known family of small children in Texas!" These are all notes of triumph.

Clyde 7, Lynn 6, Sarah 5, Trudy 4, Ernest (now nearly a year old, born in Navajoland, December 4, 1949.

Newton McDonald, former resident here and traveling agent for Bennett Printing Company, was in Cameron Friday on a business visit and to see old friends. Mr. McDonald was at one time with Citizens National Bank here. His friends are always glad to welcome his return visits to Cameron.

Mrs. J. L. Walker of Milano has returned home after being ill in St. Edwards Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Nesbitt and daughter, Patricia visited Mr. Nesbitt in Caldwell Wednesday.

$150,000 Robbery At Jewelry Store In Texas Panhandle

PERRYTON, Dec. 8 — Burglars carted away an estimated $150,000 in diamonds and watches here today in the biggest jewel theft in the history of the Texas Panhandle.

They cut a hole in the roof of Burk's drug store on Perryton's main street and stole the sample cases of two diamond salesmen which had been left in the store overnight. In addition, 31 watches were taken from the store.

Officers in five states searched for the thieves.

Perryton is a town of 5,000, about 120 miles northeast of Amarillo. Sheriff Ray Phagan told his story of the crime:

The burglars used a stepladder to reach the top of an abandoned trailer in the back of the store and then mounted to the roof. They cut a 14-inch hole in an air-conditioning vent and dropped into the drug store kitchen. A linoleum knife was found in the kitchen.

The thieves drilled holes around the combination knob and in the hinges of the drug store safe, but weren't able to open it.

"They jammed it though," said Otis Burk, owner of the store. "I can't get it open now myself."

The diamond salesmen were John W. Sims, representing the Tynes company of Dallas and Henry A. Mass, representing the A. Edward Fisher company of New York.

Maas estimated his loss at approximately $140,000 and Sims valued his jewels at about $10,000. For the most part, their property was mounted diamonds. Burk said watches and jewelry stolen from the store itself came to from $2,000 to $5,000.

Phagan said officers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado were put on the alert. The only clues were the linoleum knife found in the drug store kitchen and two unopened packages of cigarettes found behind the store.

"We have found no fingerprints as yet and we have arrested no suspects," Phagan said.

Mrs. Curtis Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Jack Stewart and baby of Milano shopped in Cameron Wednesday.

Gene Kennedy of Bryan was here for the week end visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards.

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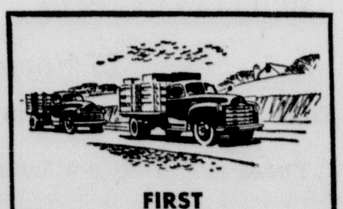

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5,900,000 BALES ARE PRODUCED IN 1949

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The Agriculture department estimated the 1949 Texas cotton crop at 5,900,000 bales today in a final report of the year. It was more than a third of a national estimate of 16,034,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight.

Nationally, production was a little over a million bales more than was produced in 1948. The Texas yield was set at 264 pounds an acre off 10,725,000 acres.

Unusually favorable growing weather gave Texas a record crop. The state's previous all-time record was 5,628,000 bales in 1926. In three other years it has exceeded 5,000,000 bales. Texas produced 3,150,000 bales last year.

With a surplus supply produced above market needs by this year's crop, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has set planting allotments calling for a 20 percent reduction in 1950 production. The 1950 allotment for Texas is 7,637,029 acres.

As the department's estimate was announced the cotton sub-committee of the house agriculture committee planned a Washington meeting to see whether something can be done for hardship cases under the new cotton quota.

The meeting will be held Monday. No hearing was planned, but Department of Agriculture officials have been asked to sit in.

The national cotton acreage quota is 21,000,000 acres. Committee officials said farmers in some areas had been hit hard by their allotments under it.

The officials said Rep. Pace (D-Ga), chairman of the sub-committee, wants to see what can be done about adjustments without changing the national quota.

Originally the meeting had been planned this week for Memphis. There state directors of the department's Production and Marketing administration (PMA), are gathered. But the Committee meeting was postponed and changed to Washington because PMA officials could not get necessary information together in time.

About 100 farmers' representatives from 20 cotton growing states at the PMA gathering hammered at the new acreage allotment system in a closed meeting at Memphis last night.

Ralph Trigg, PMA administrator, told newsmen he would lay the complaints before Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-N.C.), chairman of the house agriculture committee, in Washington Monday.

The state committeemen said the system proposed last week is inequitable. They said it takes acreage from planters with large growing records and gives a better break to those with little previous land in cotton.

GROWERS MAY HAVE TO GET CONGRESS AID

An official of the Department of Agriculture in Washington to-day admited that the 1950 cotton quota law had the effect of "working inequalities" in some counties, but indicated that congress would have to act to give relief.

A group of South Texas cotton farmers have banded together to take the new quota law to the courts.

Congressmen from the cotton growing areas, especially here in Central Texas, in West Texas and along the Texas border, have pledged an effort to correct the situation when congress convenes in January.

The administration of the act fell short of crediting areas with war crops. Congressman Poage of Waco has said that if credits had been given Texas' acreage allotment would have been increased 100 thousand acres.

The Milam cotton quota is 64,000 acres, some 10 thousand less than the 1947 and 1948 acreages. In 1949 Milam cotton farmers planted 90,000 acres in cotton.

Weldon Lawson and his family stopped in Cameron for a short visit on Saturday. They are visiting relatives in Buckholts, Rockdale and Thorndale, and calling on a few old time friends as time allowed. Mr. Lawson is associated with a Dodge automobile Agency in Seguin where they are making their home. He formerly lived at Buckholts and attended Yoe High school in Cameron.

Self Defense Plea Made By Attorneys For Sam Smithwick

AUSTIN, Nov. 24—Attorneys for Sam Smithwick argued in the court of criminal appeals today that Smithwick acted in self defense when he shot W. H. (Bill) Mason of Alice and therefore should be allowed bail pending his trial Dec. 12.

The self-defense angle was attacked vigorously by state attorneys. They asked the court to uphold a district court ruling which denied former Deputy Sheriff Smithwick the right to bail after a habeas corpus hearing last month.

Seeking a reversal of presiding district Judge Paul A. Martineau's duling, Attorney Henry Taylor said that a state's witness had raised the issue of self-defense by his testimony at the habeas corpus hearing.

Taylor quoted the witness, Avelina Saenz, as testifying: "I saw Mr. Mason touch or hold Mr. Smithwick's hands or gun before the shot was fired."

Mason, a 51-year-old crusading radio commentator, was killed on an Alice street July 29. He had charged in his last broadcast that prostitution was practiced at a night club on property owned by Smithwick.

Saenz testified at Smithwick's preliminary hearing that Smithwick signaled for Mason to stop as the two men approached each other in cars. Saenz, who was riding with Mason, said Smithwick came over to Mason's side of the car and asked: "Are you Mr. Mason?"

When Mason identified himself, Smithwick pulled out his pistol, according to Saenz, Mason said: "Wait a minute what's the matter with you?"

District Attorney Eam Reams of Falfurrias told the appeals court that Saenz testimony showed Mason was behind the wheel of the car when the fatal shot was fired. He also said there was testimony that when Mason got out of his car and was found on the ground, Reams said.

Presenting rebuttal argument Attorney Byron Skelton of Temple said he thought there should be a little more emphasis on what Saenz said happened before the shot was fired.

"Mr. Mason may have had hold of the gun when he was shot," Skelton said.

Interrupting presiding Judge F. L. Hawkins asked Skelton.

"If a man walks up to you, asks your name and pulls a gun, wouldn't you grab hold of the gun? Do you think that raises a issue of self-defense (for Smithwick)?"

"If there is a scuffle, yes. There's nothing to show he was going to fire the gun," Skelton replied.

"Oh you think he was just playing," Judge Hawkins said tartly.

Judge Tom Beauchamp asked if the finding of the gun clip on the ground indicated a scuffle. Skelton indicated that some physical action was necessary to make the gun clip fall out.

Smithwick was "working on his gun."

A gun clip from Smithwick's gun

A ruling on the appeal may be made next Wednesday.

Smithwick's trial on the murder charge will be in Bell county, venue having been shifted there on motion of the district judge in Jim Wells county.

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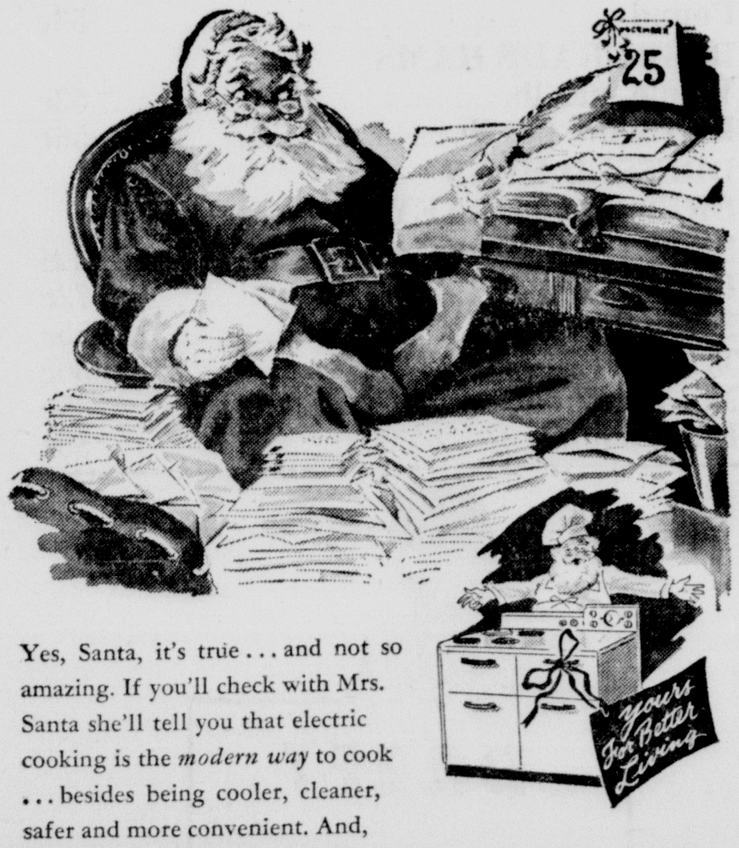

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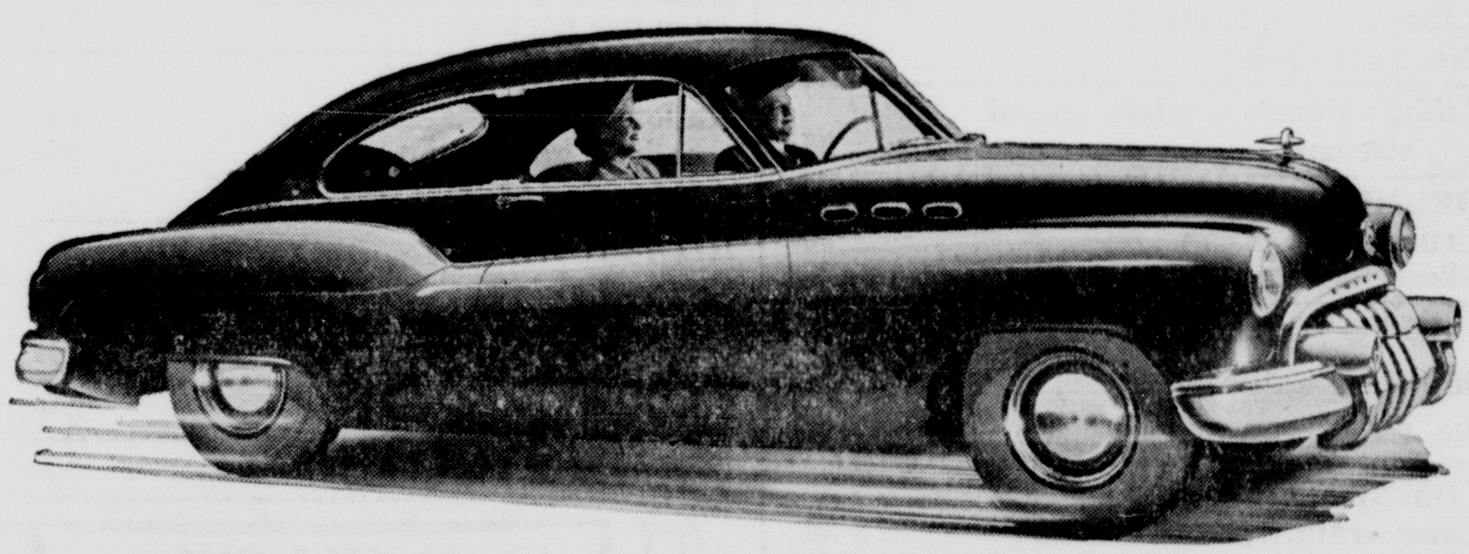

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RITZ CRACKERS
One pound box 28c

WALNUTS
No. 1 Diamond, pound 35c
Emerald, pound 30c

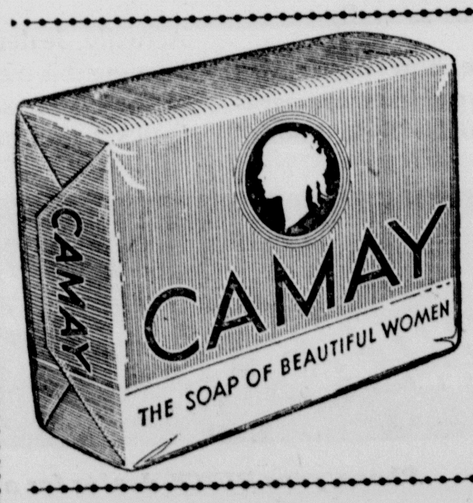
Nigger Toes, pound 35c

ASK FOR FREE RECIPES
Crisco's new QUICK METHOD
Holiday Cookies

Crisco 3 LB. 78c

One Hot Point Electric Cook Stove
In Good Condition
Cash $60.00

One Bendix Automatic Washing Machine
In Good Condition
Cash $50.00



Regular 3 for 23c

Bath 2 for 23c

CARROTS
Two bunches for 13c

CALIFORNIA POTATOES
Burbank's 10 pounds for 53c

CELERY
Large stalk 15c

LETTUCE
Large head 12c

CRANBERRIES
One pound package 24c

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Ocean Spray, 1 pound can 17c

CRESCENT BACON
Pound 37c

LARGE OYSTERS
Select Pint 85c
Quart $1.65

SWIFT PREMIUM BACON
Pound 53c

BEST GRADE HAMS
Whole, per lb. 53c
Half ham, per lb. 56c

DRESSED HENS

DRESSED TURKEYS

BEST OF STEAKS FROM RED CALVES
Round, Loin or T-Bone, lb. 72c
Seven Steak, lb. 55c
Trim Pork Chops, lb. 50c
Not trimmed 35c
Ham, pound 50c

THE BEULAH SHOW

DREFT

GIANT 65c — LARGE 22c

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